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Notice of Panel Decision	Application/Control No.
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This is in response to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed 26 July 2010.							
 Improper Request – The Request is improper and a conference will not be held for the following reason(s): 							
☐ The Notice of Appeal has ☐ The request does not inc ☐ A proposed amendment ☐ Other:	lude reasons why a re	rrent with the Pre-Appeal Brief Request. eview is appropriate. re-Appeal Brief request.					
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2. Proceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – A Pre-Appeal Brief conference has bee held. The application remains under appeal because there is at least one actual issue for appeal. Applica is required to submit an appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37. The time period for filing an appeal brief will be reset to be one month from mailing this decision, or the balance of the two-month time period running from the receipt of the notice of appeal, whichever is greater. Further, the time period for filing of appeal brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136 based upon the mail date of this decision or the receipt dat of the notice of appeal, as applicable.							
☐ The panel has determin Claim(s) allowed: NONE. Claim(s) objected to: NONE Claim(s) rejected: 12 4-171 Claim(s) withdrawn from co		•					
3. Allowable application – A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance will be mailed. Prosecution on the merits remains closed. No further action is required by applicant at this time.							
 Reopen Prosecution – A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a new Office action will be mailed. No further action is required by applicant at this time. 							
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